



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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For: PICKUP APPARATUS OF PIANO) Graham, Andrew R.
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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUING
EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment being submitted in connection with the accompanying request for Continuing Examination (RCE) and in response to the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2005, in the above-identified application, the period for response being set to expire on January 12, 2006, with the payment of the fee for an extension of time of two months. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: